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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment electronically sent on April 16, 2007, please amend the above-captioned U.S. National Phase application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.